

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*

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For: Thioesterase-Related Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods of Use for the Production of Plants with Modified Fatty Acid Composition

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Elizabeth McElwain

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 5, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.156. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.